

appoint such extra police force as may be required, and whose compensation shall not exceed the sum of one dollar per day.

SEC. 47. All tax lists which have or may hereafter be placed in the hands of the tax collector, the minutes of all meetings as recorded by the clerk of the board and all documents or books containing any record relative to the government of the city shall be opened for the inspection of the public.

Tax lists, minutes &c., open to inspection.

SEC. 48. All ordinances passed by the board of councilmen for the better government of the city shall be entered in the minutes of the meeting at which they were passed, and also recorded in a book to be kept for that distinct purpose, and which shall set forth the number of the ordinances and the date of their passage.

Ordinances to be recorded, &c.

SEC. 49. That no ordinances shall be of effect until public notice shall have been given of the passage of the same, either by advertisement for one week in some daily paper of the city, or by notice for ten days in each ward of the city and at the court-house door.

Public notice of ordinances.

SEC. 50. All the work to be done for the city wherein the total amount for material and labor shall exceed the sum of two hundred dollars shall be let out only on written contract to the lowest bidder, and no contract shall be made but by a concurring vote of six-eighths of all the councilmen. No work or contract shall be subdivided so as to defeat the operation of this section.

Contracts with city for work, how made, &c.

SEC. 51. That all votes taken in making appropriations or contracts shall be entered upon the minutes of the meeting at which such vote was taken, and shall designate the names of the councilmen voting in the affirmative and likewise those voting in the negative.

Votes of councilmen on appropriations or contracts to be recorded, &c.

SEC. 52. If among the number voted for for councilmen there should be any two or more who have an equal number of votes, and either would be elected but for the equal vote, the registrar of the ward in which such tie occurs shall decide the election.

Tie vote in election for councilmen.